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Matt Salmon Chairman

July 22, 2005

Beth Mizuno Federal Election Commission 999 E Street, NW Washington, DC 20463 RECEIVED REDERAL ELECTION COMMISSION OFFICE OF GENERAL COUNSEL

RE: MUR 5581, Arizona Republican Party and Woody Martin, in his official capacity as treasurer

Dear Ms. Mizuno:

In regard to MUR 5581, I respectfully request, on behalf of the Arizona Republican Party and Woody Martin, a 20-day extension of time in which to respond to the Commission's Factual and Legal Analysis, which was enclosed with correspondence from the Commission date-stamped July 8, 2005.

The Arizona Republican Party received the above-mentioned correspondence and Factual and Legal Analysis on July 12, 2005. I request a 20-day extension beyond the 15 day response period, *i.e.*, until August 16, 2005.

This extension of time is requested in order for the Arizona Republican Party to secure appropriate legal counsel and complete the review of documents necessary to file a response.

I thank you for your consideration of this request, and please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

Bill Christiansen Éxecutive Director

Arizona Republican Party